AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

The Great War-1283d Day

American Trenches Within 60 Feet of Enemy's Line

Marshy Nature of Ground Forces Men to Keep Pumping Out Water-Booming of Artillery Constant; Soldiers Now Used to It

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Friday, Feb. 1.—American troops in trenches on the French front at one place are only sixty feet from the German line. In another place a mile of ground separates the opposing positions. At this point, however, there a number of ponds, and neither side a number of ponds, and neither side apparently desires to occupy the water-

express trains as projectiles of different calibres go rushing over the American trenches seeking a German target. The American soldiers have become so accustomed to such sounds that now they apparently pay no attention to them. Every now and then the sound of a shell explosion is audible, but most of the time the artillery targets at night are too far back from the trenches for the men to hear the projectiles explode.

Every man in the line at all times is his eyes open for two kinds of colted rockets. One is green and the her is red. The first means asphyxing gas and the other calls for a barge. And the green light to the men the line means more than anything

German court martial to ten years' imprisonment for dropping a hostile proclamation in Germany, according to Amsterdam advices.

Reprisals are demanded by "The Daily Mail." The newspaper, which features the story to the exclusion of most other news, says:

"The enemy is carrying out the threat published after the report that a million copies of President Wilson's declaration of peace terms would be dropped from airplanes in Germany. The Germans first began to drop propaganda leaflets in the Ailied lines more than three years ago. The practice of the process of the practice more than three years ago. The practice helped to wreck Russia and cause the disastrous Italian retreat."

"The Daily Mail" wants the reprisals to take the form of putting German officers and prisoners on the same rations and living conditions as British prisoners undergo in Germany.

Died Serving Their Country Abroad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- General Pershing reported to the War Department to-day the following deaths: Privates John Thomas, infantry, Reading, Pa., and Peter Trojan, Philadel-

Corporal Elmer H. Van Fleet, Signal Battalion; scarlet fever; 752 Epworth Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private Leby B. Corporal Elmer H. Van Fleet, Signal Brenta and the Piave. A few men were wounded. Little damage was done. Private John Proctor, infantry; peritonitis; Jamaica, N. Y.

Private Emil A. Engstrom, engineers; pneumonia; McCloud, Cal.

Private Harvey Nagels, infantry; mca-sles; Orland, Cal. Private William M. Hastie, engineers; pneumonia; Philadelphia, Pa. Private Manuel Monese, machine gun battalion; pneumonia; Echo, Orc. under which manufacturers may obtain

Fog Hampers Aviators

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The American trenches all are in
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the use of "duck-boards" necessary at
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Within a certain radius of the front line every member of the American force is now required to wear his gas mask at an alert position and never to be without his shrapnel helmet. These were issued to-day to all clerks and other employes for their protection during air raids.

Amundsen, the Explorer,

in the region of Burnhaupt-le-Haut (Alsace)

GERMAN BERLIN, Feb. 2 (DAY) .- There is noth-

Italian Front

AUSTRIAN

ITALIAN

New Priority Regulations

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tacked Last Wednesday

With Army in France

(NIGHT).—There was quite marked artillery activity in the sector of Craonne, on both banks of the Meuse and in the Woevre, in the region of Flirey. On the front of Caurieres Wood we repulsed an enemy detachment which attempted to reach our lines.

VIENNA, Feb. 2 .- Artillery firing continues, lively on the Asiago Plateau and east

ROME, Feb. 2.—On the whole front the fighting yesterday was limited to artillery actions, which were more intense to the east of Asiago plateau, with lively reciprocal rifle Wounded and missing—D. Desantos,

ing, Pa., and Peter Trojan, Philader phia, from gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted.

From natural causes:

Private Alfred West, infantry; pneumonia; Barron, Wis.

Our scouting machines brought down two enemy airplanes. Last evening aircraft bombed Treviso and localities between the Brenta and the Piave. A few men were Brenta and the Piave.

Bulgars Now Demand On War Materials Ready WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- Regulations

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Pershing Reports Suicide

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—General
Pershing reported that Private James
Rolar, infantry, committed suicide on
January 29. His emergency address is
Joseph Brecka, a friend, 2424 South
Try Street, Chicago.

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Walter Mayes, of New York City, is the man on the left. In the centre is John T. Sawyer, of Dugue, Iowa, and on the right is Raoul Broulois, of Connecticut. The men are held at Brandenburg, and the ciation at Copenhagen, Denmark, by Sawyer. The picture was made outside the house in which the three are quartered. According to Sawyer, there are only a few Americans at Brandenburg. In this letter he says: "If you can send clothing to us, please send things that are warm and we are able to work in."

Pershing Reports
Two Killed on Day
Enemy Made Raid

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Survivors Hysterical

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Direct radio communication between Washington and American army headquarters in France will be made possible this year with the completion of the \$2,260,000 radio station now being built in France by the Navy Department, which has the close of the war, under arrange, ments made, the station will be taken over by the French government. Available French stations are not of sufficient power for transatlantic communication, at least on the scale desired by the United States. As a result of the cables have been crowded with governments measured by the United States. As a result of the cables have been crowded with governments measured by the United States. As a result of the cables have been crowded with governments measured by the United States. As a result of the cables have been crowded with government of the cables have been crowded with governments measured by the United States. As a result of the cables have been crowded with government measured by the United States. As a result of the cables have been crowded with government measured by the United States. As a result of the cables have been crowded with government measured by the United States. As a result of the cables have been crowded with government measured by the United States. As a result of the cables have been crowded with government measured posts. The Teuton statements are not of the cables have been crowded with government with the Arlington, Van dark when the state of the cables have been crowded with government when the complete unity broughts the cables have been crowded with government when the complete unity broughts the cables have been crowded with government when the complete unity broughts the cables have been crowded with government when the complete on the 160th Landsturm, which of the cables have been crowded with government when the state of the station was the complete on the 160th Landsturm, which of the cables have been crowded with government when the cable have been crowded with government when the caple have The few trenches remaining were

British Raid Foes' Trenches; Get Captives

Dobrudja and Morava Haig Reports Scouting Movements Successful Near

pedo.

But the comparative immunity of the American destroyers from torpedo attack, despite the loss of the Jacob Jones and the slight disablement of the Cassin, is noteworthy in this connection. The Germans hate the American destroyers as one of their worst enemies in their most fertile field of action, and there is scarcely an American destroyer but has had one or more German torpedoes fired at her, yet only twice have the torpedoes found their

Artillery Duel Rages

An unusual feature of this artillery action was the complete unity brought about among the Italian, French and British batteries. This was so marked that one of the chiefs of the artillery staff exclaimed: "At last we have realized unity of command, right in the face of the enemy fire."

Big Battery Wiped Out

As an illustration of the destructive nature of the triple artillery fire it may be recorded that an enemy battery with four monster 240-millimetre guns was destroyed completely. The enemy was using an old church as one of his principal ammunition depots, attacks.

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This official announcement was made to-night.

U. S. Holding Trade

man attack north of Passchendaele, near Ypres, had been repulsed. The night bulletin told of a daylight MADRID, Feb. 1 .- Marquis de Al

raid by West Riding troops southeast of Monchy-le-Preux, in which a few said he was well satisfied with the progcaptives were taken. The enemy netted two prisoners in an incursion into the British lines, northeast of Poelcapelle. The Germans tried another attack near the Ypres-Staden railway, north of Ypres, but were driven off.

Sailing of All Ships Threatens German **U-Boat Campaign**

Submarines

marines. In fact, the underwater craft are being turned out faster than the torpedoes, with the result that recourse has been had to various expedients to keep the submarines supplied with their chief weapon. Germany's fleet of U-boats must carry thousands of tornedoes. Thousands more must always be ready in

reserve. In fact, the reserve supply should be larger to-day than a year ago to allow for the more frequent calls made upon it. The augmented destroyer patrol is responsible for

this. They have made the submarines use up more torpedoes and have caused them to return to their base

Eight may be said to be the average

of the unrestricted submarine warfare

nine million tons of Allied and neutral

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Parley With Spain

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U. S. May Hold Vessels, Factories Unable to Meet Demands of the

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Lack of Torpedoes Holland Orders Halt in Argentina to Break Relations, Is Belief

Withdraws Permits, Fearing Buenos Ayres Observers Expect Rupture With Berlin

Pending Agreement

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—All permits for the departure of steamers from Dutch ports have been withdrawn by the Netherlands government and new ones will not be issued, according to the "Telegrast."

The action of the government, presumably, says the newspaper, is due to the fear that Dutch ships going to the United States will be held up until negotiations between Germany and Holland have been concluded.

Pect Rupture With Berim Berim Buenos Ayres, Feb. 2.—President Irigoyen had a long conference to-day with the Minister of War and the Minister of Foreign Relations in regard to the sinking of the Argentine steamship Ministro Irriendo.

It was officially announced that no reply had been received from the military attachés in Berlin and Vienna, who have been recalled, but the ex-

Commanders Are Cautioned

Against Waste by

Chance Shots

Correspondence of The Associated Press!

BASE OF AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN

BRITISH WATERS, Jan. 12.—Shortage of torpedoes is one of the most serious facts with which the directors of the German U-boat war are now faced. It is a well known and admitted fact that German factories are at present absolutely unable to turn out first class torpedoes in anywhere near sufficient quantities for the needs of the sub-

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3	Persian Lamb Coats, Plain and Trimmed.	225 up	150
1	Blended Muskrat Cape	350	275
1	Blended Squirrel Coat	500	375
1	Kolinsky Squirrel Coat	250	185
1	Brown Ermine Coat, Brown Fox Trimmed	400	300
1	Natural Squirrel Coat	400	300
3	Nutria Coats, Hudson Seal trimmed	300	22!
	Australian Opossum Coats	300 up	22
6	Leopard Coats, trimmed	500 up	200
3	Hair Seal Coats, trimmed	200 up	160
3	Ocelot Sport Coats, Hudson Seal trimmed	160 up	13
2	Civet Cat Coats	200 up	150
85	Hudson Seal Coats, various lengths, plain		100
	and trimmed	185 up	125
40	Muskrat Coats, Blended and Natural, vari-	103 49	12:
	ous lengths	150 up	100
4	Fur Lined Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats		125
15	Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats	200 up	125
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